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Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

This responds to your July 5, 1977, letter addressing the critical role which the intelligence community must perform in implementing the President's policy on nuclear proliferation.

The report is a useful first step in identifying the needs of policymakers. I agree with the need to reexamine potential redundancy in production of technical intelligence on nuclear proliferation by CIA, DIA, and ERDA. In addition, I agree that multi-disciplinary analysis must be properly organized to take advantage of the special expertise of the components of the intelligence community and, at the same time, eliminate undue redundancy.

One step I would propose is a schedule of country interdisciplinary studies that will provide authoritative warning to policymakers of foreign nuclear developments inimical to U.S. interests.

Please keep me informed of your progress in implementing community planning on this subject.

Sincerely,

W. Bowman Cutter
Executive Associate Director
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